

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3737  
HEIM )  
Serial No.: 10/714,020 ) Examiner: RAMIREZ, John Fernando  
Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
Confirmation No.: 1977 ) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
Atty. File No.: 40197-00536 ) AND  
For: "DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL ) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
SYSTEM" )

**MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 22, 2008.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from March 22, 2009, to June 22, 2009, and also submits herewith the amount of \$555.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: